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DOUGLAS IRISH

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ENVIRONMENT FOR CONNECTING PERITONEAL
DIALYSIS TUBES



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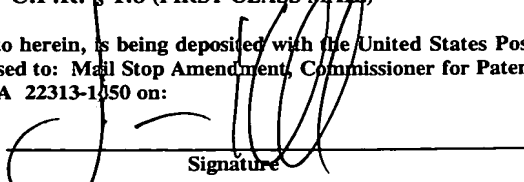
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Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2006, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to January 25, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), a check in the amount of \$225.00 is enclosed to cover the small entity two month extension of time fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

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